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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

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| 11 | Veteran's Day |
| 12 | Commemorative AF Hangar Dance |
| 18-20 | SAREX |

December

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| 3 | Ok Wg Cadet Competition |
| 3-4 | Mission Staff Academics |
| 9-11- | Observer/Scanner Flying Clinic |

January

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| 14 | FRO Training |
| 21 | IC Staff Tabletop |
| 22 | Evaluator Course |



COMMENTS FROM THE COMMANDER

Col Joe R. Smith

Editors Note: Colonel Smith was unavailable for comments at press time.

But I am sure he would want to wish everyone a SAFE and Happy

Thanksgiving.



"PULSE ON AMERICA"

Mark H. Richardson, III

National Headquarters is proud to announce that the Platinum Television show "Pulse On America" will be airing a special on CAP on both CNN and Headline News in October and November. Fifty of the top TV markets in the country will air the piece multiple times throughout the day. The airings begin in Minneapolis-St. Paul Saturday morning October 29 and will extend to markets in Detroit, Chicago and Green Bay over the weekend and into late November. We will receive additional air times in markets across the country and will pass those on via updates to the National Board, your PAOs and CAP

News Online postings at:

[http://level2.cap.gov/visitors/news_events/cap_news_online].

In case you miss the broadcast, you may click the following link to view the video:

<http://civilairpatrolnhq.sitestream.com/PulseOnAmerica.vsm1?package=1842384> <<http://civilairpatrolnhq.sitestream.com/PulseOnAmerica.vsm1>>
<<Pulse On America PAO Notice 28 Oct 05.doc>>

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OKLAHOMA WING SAFETY DAY

Provided by Lt. Col Aaron Wardlaw

The Oklahoma Wing held its first nationally mandated Safety Day on Saturday, October 22, 2005 with 166 participants at Tinker AFB. Informative safety related topics were presented by Wing Commander Col Joe Smith; State Director Hal Gary; Wing Chief of Safety Lt. Col. Aaron Wardlaw; and FAA Wings/Flight Safety by Capt. Jeff Rawdon.

Several excellent cooks prepared hotdogs and hamburgers and after lunch members visited displays and were able to participate in some safety games including rescue relay, splint sprint, and bone brigade provided by Major Kelly Wardlaw, Capt. Kathy Curtin, and AEM Kristy Curtin.

Winners of the Squadron safety displays were first place Stillwater; second place Enid; third place Muskogee, and fourth place OKC 113.

All units are reminded to make up the safety day presentations. Squadrons have CD roms or information is available online on the wing safety page. All members who did not attend the presentations need to make them up and send name with CAPID number to Lt. Col. Wardlaw at T1driver13 @aol.com. Thanks to all those that attended.

In other news, the wing has had another case of hangar rash. A plane being pulled out of the Wiley Post hangar struck it's right wing tip on the prop of another plane in the hangar. There was a significant amount of damage to the wing tip of the first plane, and possible damage to the prop/engine of the other plane. As highlighted in the Safety Day presentations, this type of damage is the highest type in the Oklahoma wing. Members **MUST** be vigilant when moving aircraft in close proximity to other aircraft and facilities! These are preventable mishaps that can be avoided with attention to detail and vigilance.

Thanks,
Aaron Wardlaw
Lt Col, OKWG/SE

**If it's Predictable,
It's Preventable!**

MILESTONE AWARDS PRESENTED AT SAFETY DAY

Milestone awards were presented at the Oklahoma Wing Safety Day. These hours represent accident free flying hours in CAP aircraft as a pilot/instructor/check pilot. Those receiving awards and their respective milestones are as follows:

100 Hours: Richard Cacini, Ron Ezell, William Foster, Richard Fox Jr., Bryce Herkert, James Hollberg Sr., Israel Perez, Joseph Rathert, Jose Riera, Paul Spencer, James Wroblewski, Donald Wyatt.

250 Hours: Eduardo Angala, William Blunk, Paul Bryant, Joe D. Foster, Jonathan Fox, Hal

Gary, Joseph Gilbert Jr., Robert Greenwood, Larry Lee, Mark Norvell, Jeff Rawdon, Joe Smith, Donald Van Alstine, Mark Weiser, Douglas Winters.

500 Hours: Robert H. Castle, James R. Howell, Jon H. Phelps, Aaron S. Wardlaw.

**Congratulations to the above
“Safety Conscious” pilots!**



AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Provided by Major Kelly Wardlaw

All CAP members interested in Aerospace Education are invited to a one-day workshop on November 12, 2005. This workshop is open to Senior Members, Aerospace Education Members, and Cadet Officers interested in learning more about this exciting CAP mission and activities to take back to their squadrons/classrooms.

The workshop will be held at the NASA Aerospace Professional Development Center at Oklahoma State University.

Attendees will learn about the Aerospace Education Program and Missions. In addition to CAP related information, members will be invited to explore the NASA Educator Resource Center and learn the different resources NASA has to offer. A presentation related to the up

coming NASA mission to Pluto/Charon will also be given.

If you would like to attend RSVP to Major Kelly Wardlaw (RecLdr @ aol.com) by midnight Wednesday, November 9, 2005



THE HISTORY OF VETERAN'S DAY

Armistice Day officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a National holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veteran's Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veteran's Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

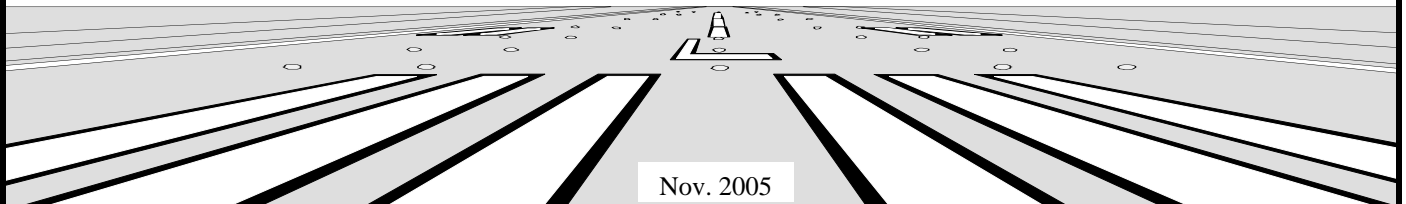


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November 11th**



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